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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**



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FOR: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND METHOD OF

FORMING NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR

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\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney.	
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.	
\boxtimes	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-52351	
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Independent Claims	3	· -3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			\$0.00		
Basic Fee					\$740.00
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